SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted June 5, 2007 and attended by the Examiner and the Attorney of Record.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 22 was discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

The references to Groshon and Nielsen were discussed.

Proposed Amendments

None

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant argued that Groshon does not teach firewall protection and that Nielsen teaches a firewall circumvention method wherein a file to be backed up on the escrow computer is embedded in an email message sent from the host computer to the escrow computer. Thus, Nielsen teaches a method for circumventing a firewall to send encrypted data from the public side of the firewall to the protected side of the firewall. Nielsen does not teach or render obvious sending a request from the public side of the firewall and then sending data from the private side of the firewall to a server on the public side of the firewall.

Results of Interview

Applicant agreed to amend the Claims to clarify the action of the firewall between the public web server and the private web server.